

House Resolution No. 767

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take tremendous delight in acknowledging milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, James McHugh took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, Patricia, on February 27, 1954, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn ceremony which was performed at Holy Family Church in Saint Louis; and

Whereas, five decades later, James and Patricia McHugh will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on February 27, 2004, at the Missouri Athletic Club of Saint Louis; and

Whereas, the union of James and Patricia McHugh has been blessed down through the years with the love and affection of six children, James, David, Kathleen, Thomas, Sally, and Daniel; and

Whereas, James and Patricia McHugh are also justifiably proud to be known as the parents-in-law of Patricia, Margie, Mutsuki, Patrick, and John, and the grandparents of Kathleen, Patrick, Edward, Cara, Mitchell, and Sasha McHugh; William, Christine, John, and Kevin Rohrkaste; Elizabeth, Tom, Michael, Kathleen, and Sara Madsen; and Braden McIntyre; and

Whereas, James and Patricia McHugh have been devoted to their hometown community and neighborhoods, and have garnered a considerable record of volunteerism at the local, state, and national level of organization, including such Missouri institutions as the University of Missouri System, Saint Louis University, Missouri Botanical Gardens, Saint Louis County, Saint Louis City, Franklin County, DeSmet Jesuit High School, and Christian Brothers College:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by James and Patricia McHugh down through the years, to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and to express our best wishes for continued success and happiness for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James McHugh of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Russ Carnahan
District No. 59

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 767, adopted February 26, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker